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APPLICANTS' AMENDMENT

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Examiner Phong:

Applicants note with appreciation the allowability of claims 4 and 21 as noted in your telephone communications with Applicants' undersigned attorney. As discussed during our telephone conversation, Applicants have incorporated the limitations of claim 21 into each of the independent claims. Further, Applicants have rewritten claim 4, presenting it in independent form. Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee for the newly added independent claim [\$200] to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No other fees are believed to be necessary. If any other fees are needed, please contact Applicants' attorney.

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Applicants have amended each of the independent claims (1, 4, 8, and 15) incorporating the limitations as discussed above. In addition Applicants have cancelled claim 21 as these limitations have been incorporated into independent claims 1, 8, and 15. Dependent claims 22-25 have been amended so that these claims now depend on claim 1 rather than cancelled claim 21.

If you need any more information or clarification regarding Applicants' claim amendments for the Examiner's Amendment, please do not hesitate to call me.

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